

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2007. The response due date, extended two months, is March 10, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.